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SUBJECT: NIGER COUP; RECOGNITION ISSUE

REF: STATE 78271

1. JAMES GLAZE, HEAD OF FCO EAST AFRICAN DEPARTMENT, CALLED EMBASSY APRIL 18 RE NIGER COUP. HE EXPLAINED THAT BRITISH WERE CONSIDERING RECOGNITION ISSUE ON AN URGENT BASIS BECAUSE OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTER WILLIAM PRICE WAS SCHEDULED TO VISIT NIGERIA IN CONNECTION WITH A STUDY OF SAHELIAN DROUGHT AID. PRICE WAS TO LEAVE ON APRIL 24.

2. GLAZE ASKED IF WE WERE ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY READING ON US THINKING RE RECOGNITION ISSUE. WE RESPONDED ALONG LINES OF PARA 3 REFTTEL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IF DEPARTMENT IS ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY INFO ABOUT US INTENTIONS OR SITUATION ON GROUND IN NIGER, IT WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE USEFUL TO BRITISH IN CONSIDERING THEIR OWN POSITION.

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